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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification with a mailing date of July 21, 2004, response to which is due by August 21, 2004, and which is therefore being timely filed, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment to the Specification:

Amend the last paragraph, page 5 at lines 29-30, as follows:

FIGs. 5A-5I ~~FIGs. 5A-5H~~ show cross sectional views of vial focusing tips according to the invention.